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For:	HIGH STRENGTH NONWOVEN WEB FROM BIODEGRADABLE ALIPHATIC POLYESTER		

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on February 11, 2008, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on May 11, 2008. Applicants filed a timely Notice of Appeal on May 12, 2008, which Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on May 19, 2008. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for filing the Appeal Brief was set to end on July 19, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period for filing the Appeal Brief is to be extended until August 19, 2008.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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